

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE TO AVOID ARREST

Woman With an Alias  
Drank Laudanum.

### WORKS RUSE ON OFFICERS

Margaret Lovelace Swallowed Poison  
and Said "Now You Can  
Take Me."

Arrested by Detectives Muller and Cornell on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, Adel Ray, alias "Margaret Lovelace," thirty years old, tried to commit suicide in the bathroom at her home, 47 1/2 H street northwest, this morning, by drinking laudanum.

She was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. White succeeded in saving her life. After regaining consciousness she was sent to the House of Detention, where she was placed in a cell. At the hospital, after she had been resuscitated, she said: "I can't stand this. Let me die. The disgrace is awful, and I'm not guilty."

#### Complaint Against Her.

Mrs. Julia H. Lyle, of 710 Eighth street northwest, is the complainant in the case. She alleges that on December 30 the prisoner visited her home and informed her that Mr. Lyle had been arrested and needed \$20 collateral with which to get out. The visitor told Mrs. Lyle that if her husband did not have the money by a certain hour the newspapers would get hold of the story and he would lose his position. Mrs. Lyle was comforted by the fact that the visitor sympathized with her and wanted to do everything possible to save Mr. Lyle's position. After a few moments Mrs. Lyle gave the woman \$20 and the stranger left the house with her.

A few moments later the husband returned to his home. He was questioned about his arrest and expressed great surprise, adding that he had been at work all day. Mrs. Lyle realized that she had been duped.

#### Attempt to End Life.

Muller and Cornell went to the H street house this morning to serve the warrant. The woman they wanted had not gotten out of bed. The detectives remained down stairs while she dressed, and when they heard her walking about her room they went to the second floor. The woman met them in the corridor. She said she wanted to go into the bathroom to wash her face and comb her hair.

The men waited in the hall for several moments. Finally, the woman opened the door of the bathroom and stepped out. In her hand she held an empty bottle, which had contained laudanum. "Now you can take me," she screamed, and then fell to the floor in a senseless condition.

Muller summoned the Emergency Hospital ambulance and the woman was hurried to the institution.

## NATIONALS' MANAGER TAKES FAIR BRIDE

Jake Stahl Succumbs to Attack of  
Love While on the Pacific  
Coast.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 25.—Manager Jake Garland Stahl, of the Washington Baseball Club, and Miss Jane Mahan, daughter of a wealthy banker of Chicago, were married here last night by the Rev. Dr. Lambert, rector of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed in the residence of Mr. Mahan before the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The young manager of the Nationals met his wife at the University of Illinois, where he was captain of the football and basketball teams. At the close of Stahl's college career, in 1900, he accepted a position on the Boston Americans, but all the berths were full that year and he was released to Washington. His ability as a teacher was quickly recognized, and last season he was given the task of managing the team. Stahl has kept up his law studies since his entrance into professional ball, and expects to settle down before long and establish a practice. Mr. Stahl and his bride left for Washington last night where they will reside during his connection with the Washington club.

FLED FROM BURNING THEATER.  
ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 25.—The Scala Theater has been destroyed by fire. The staff of the theater had a narrow escape in getting out of the doomed building.

## DREADED TO HAVE NIGHT COME

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## HER MUSICAL TALENTS ROUT HOTEL GUESTS

Virginia Woman Beats  
Piano Keys Into Sub-  
mission.

A woman with an imperfect taste in dresses and an uncontrolled mind "blew" into a downtown hotel in this city and registered her name in a style of handwriting that would do credit to a plowman with frostbitten fingers. She wore a mannish ulster, an Alpine hat, tremendous shoes, and a smile that, some time in its infancy, had contained the elements of pleasantness. Pretty soon somebody began to run all over the hotel piano with a touch that would have made Fitzsimmons' mythical heart blow look like the gentle love-tap of a coy maid. From the sounds that came through the air it was evident that the performer was trying to pound something out of the piano which was not in it. The house detective, the parlor maid, and the proprietor hurried to the scene of the piano's sacrificial moment.

#### Her Mournful Inquiry.

There they found the lady with the unperfected taste in dresses beating the keys of the instrument and crying in a weak and uncultured tone, an inquiry of "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" This mournful interrogation ceased, and, while everybody was wishing he or she could wander tonight, the musician began to whistle, "I Ain't Nuthin' But a Country Boy."

This palpable untruth would have caused a hostile demonstration by the hotel proprietor had he not feared to make a bad impression on the concourse of guests who had assembled, attracted by the horrible din, which was increased by the woman occasionally casting her heavily-shod boots against the enamel of the piano legs as a sort of *al fresco* accompaniment to the lack of tune on the piano.

#### Complaints Filed.

Then the complaints began to come in. People threatened to leave the hotel. They said they couldn't stay in a place that resembled a cross between a football game and a bum concert. A cornet player said he couldn't keep his instrument under control while the piano torture was in progress. The clerk told the woman her room was wanted.

She rushed up to the proprietor and told him more things about himself, his family and his brain than he had ever heard of.

"I have few references and lots of cash," she cried, stepping on the proprietor's pet corn with a vim and a weight that made him say things unfit for publication or contemplation. "I will avenge this insult."

As she started out of the hotel, she saw the house detective, stopped, smiled painfully and jammed her hands deep down into the pockets of her mannish ulster.

"I know you're not to blame for this," she said to the detective. "On your account, I hate to leave the place."

"She's all right," explained the clerk, "but she has an idea that she can sing."

She had registered as being from Virginia.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS  
TO HOLD FAIR AND BAZAAR

With the intention of giving relief to needy comrades, the Miles, Harden, Fourth Immune, Lawton, Astor and Dewey companies of the Spanish War Veterans have combined to hold a fair and bazaar at their hall, 719 Sixth street northwest, some time in February.

The affair will be in charge of F. S. Hodgson, J. Ligon King, D. T. Conway, D. C. Eberly and Louis de Bevoise, composing an entertainment committee.

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Men's \$3 grades kid and calf hand-welt \$2.35

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## TOWN TOPICS ATTACKED ON TIP FROM JEROME

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The defense in the criminal libel suit brought by Justice Deuel against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, which has brought out many interesting side lights on the conduct of Town Topics and "Fads and Fancies" by Colonel Mann and his associates, will close today. The case will go to the jury either late this afternoon or tomorrow.

Robert J. Collier, owner of Collier's Weekly, and Norman Hapgood, the defendant in the case, were witnesses today. Mr. Collier said in October, 1904, he saw a copy of Town Topics, and saw an article which referred to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

"When I went to the office that morning," said Mr. Collier, "I told Mr. Hapgood that the article was the vilest thing that had ever been printed in any newspaper in America. I thought it our duty to print in Collier's Weekly what we thought of Town Topics. Mr. Hapgood wrote an editorial that day under the caption 'The Most Degraded Paper.' The name of Town Topics was not mentioned in the article, but I inserted the name myself."

Norman Hapgood, the editor of Collier's Weekly, the defendant, said he had no malice against Justice Deuel or Colonel Mann when the article was written. "What specific information caused you to write this article?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Information that I obtained from you," replied Hapgood.

Mr. Hapgood asked what District Attorney Jerome said. "Well," said Mr. Hapgood, "Mr. Jerome expressed the belief that the minor officials on Town Topics were engaged in blackmail and that they received their inspiration from the editor of the publication. The consensus of our opinion was that we should strike at the root of the evil and get at the fountain head."

TAKOMA CLUB GIVES  
PLAY WITH MUSIC

The Takoma Club and Library entertained its members and a number of guests at the club house, on Cedar street, Takoma Park, last evening, at the regular monthly social gathering of the club.

President Louis P. Shoemaker spoke of the aims and aspirations of the organization. Miss Charlene Brown played a piano solo and Mrs. Wilcox sang. A play, "A Christmas Carol," was given by E. V. Wilcox, B. G. Davis, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Abrams.

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